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We are distressed by the ongoing political and economic marginalization that continue to affect the people of South-West Somalia by the incompetent and corrupt regime that is the current Interim South-West Administration.

The transferring of taxpayer's money and international aid fund to private family accounts is one of multiple and continuous acts of corruption, bribery, and embezzlement committed by the South-West Interim regime. By now these stories are sadly familiar. The time for endless fascination with the salacious details of particular cases is over.

It is time to do something about it. Nothing less than the future of peaceful and prospers Somalia is at stake, for we have come to understand that this South-West Interim regime not only eludes the obligation of good governance and representative government but makes it impossible public officials and citizens to work for the common good.

We are deeply concerned by this reality that contributes to a lack of transparency and probity in politics, which breeds terrorism and illicit groups that jeopardies the security of the whole nation and it's neighboring countries. We therefor demand of all world nations, aid organizations, and lovers of peace and justice in the world:

- The investigation of all accounts and hidden assets held by the South West Interim regime (and their families) who are found by the U.N Monitoring Group on Somalia and Eritrea to have fortunes of illicit.

- Criminal action against politicians and officials (and their families) who are found to have fortunes of illicit.

- To stop giving direct aid or economic assistance to South-West Interim regime, as these funds will be transferred to the regimes private accounts and indirectly breed illicit groups that undermine the security of Somalia and the horn Africa.

We, the signers below call on world governments, aid organizations and lovers of peace and justice in the world to join us to stop the most corrupt leadership in the horn of Africa and to exercise due scrutiny over any aid or international investment to the corrupt regime of South-West State in Somalia.

With regards,

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International Organizations: *CC: UN Security Council*

CC: The African Union CC: The Arab League

CC: UN Somalia (UNSOM)

CC: Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)

CC: Amnesty International

CC: Human Rights Watch CC: AMISOM

CC: Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC) CC: The League of Arab States

CC: IGAD

UNSOM:

UN Secretary General's Special Representative for Somalia Secretary-General Nicolas Kay

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CC: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Uganda

CC: Rwanda Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation

CC: Djiboutian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

CC: Sierra Leone's Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation